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Applicants: Kuo et al. Art Unit : 2186

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS UTILIZING NON-UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

DRAM CONFIGURATIONS AND TO DETECT IN-RANGE MEMORY

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REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 to 5, 8 to 10, 12 to 14 and 16 to 27 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 10, 14, 18 and 23 are the independent claims.

Applicants held teleconferences on July 17, August 8 and August 23, 2006 to discuss Applicants' previous Office Action response. No agreement was reached with respect to the claims. The Examiner indicated he would be issuing an obvious-type double patenting rejection.

Claims 1, 3 to 5, 8 to 10, 12 to 14 and 16 to 27 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,941,438. Applicants enclose herewith a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants request removal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Applicants submit that the entire application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.